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Monsanto Chemical Company  
 Attention: Stephen P. Krchma, Environmental Counsel  
 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd.  
 St. Louis MO 63167

RE: General Notice of Potential Liability and  
 Request for Information  
 Sauget Area 2, Site Q (formerly known as the Sauget &  
 Company Landfill, Sauget, Illinois)

Dear Mr. Krchma:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants Sauget Area 2, Site Q, referenced above and detailed on the map attached to this letter, is planning to spend public funds to control and investigate these releases. This action will be taken by U.S. EPA pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq., (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613 (1986) (SARA), unless U.S. EPA determines that such action will be done properly by a responsible party.

Responsible parties under CERCLA include the current and former owners and operators, and persons who generated the hazardous substances or were involved in transport, treatment, or disposal of them at the Site. Under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607(a), where the Agency uses public funds to achieve the cleanup of the hazardous substances, responsible parties are liable for all costs associated with the removal or remedial action and all other necessary costs incurred in cleaning up the Site, including investigation, planning and enforcement.

The U.S. EPA is currently planning to conduct the following actions at the above referenced Site.

1. Develop and implement a Health and Safety Plan to cover removal activities;

2. Develop and implement ~~removal~~ <sup>remedial</sup> sampling and analytical program

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**REMOVAL PROGRAM**  
**NOTICE LETTER/INFORMATION REQUEST**

**ROUTING SLIP**  
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Sauget Area 2, Site Q

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